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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Mercx et al.

Application Number	09/966,351	Filed	9/28/2001
For Metallized Polyester Composition			
Art Unit	1773	Examiner	Kevin R. Kruer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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